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Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance

S 0014-E**GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Banking and Insurance; Saunders; Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Alexander; Dockery; Haridopolos; Pruitt (Similar H 0047-E, Compare S 0016-E)

Workers' Compensation; (THIS BILL COMBINES S14-E & 16-E) provides that any licensee under Contracting law who forms corporation in order to become eligible for exemption from certain requirements for workers' compensation coverage is not required to obtain approval for change of status or for qualified business organization license under said law until July 1, 2004; redefines term "corporate officer" for purposes of certain provision, etc. Amends 440.02. Effective Date: 11/12/2003.

10/23/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00038

10/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

11/12/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-422

H 0047-E GENERAL BILL by Berfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Evers; Galvano; A. Gibson; Green; Hasner; Justice; Mahon; Ritter (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0014-E, Compare S 0016-E)

Workers' Compensation; provides that any licensee under Contracting law who forms corporation in order to become eligible for exemption from certain requirements for workers' compensation coverage is not required to obtain approval for change of status or for qualified business organization license under said law until July 1, 2004; specifies timeframes within which DBPR must request additional information & approve or deny such applications, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 HOUSE Filed

10/24/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to combined CS/SB 14-E (Ch. 2003-422)

S 0016-E GENERAL BILL by Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Alexander (Compare H 0047-E, CS/1ST ENG/S 0014-E)

Workers' Compensation; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S14-E & 16-E) changes from January 1, 2004, to July 1, 2004, effective date of amendments made by chapter 2003-412, Laws of Florida, to specified provisions which govern coverage requirements for workers' compensation, election of exemption from coverage requirements, & effect of such election. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 14-E; CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 14-E (Ch. 2003-422)

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